

# Criminal Justice Coordinating Council 2015 Strategic Plan Dashboard



Strategic Plan developed by the Community Advisory Council and adopted by the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC).

## 1. Permanent Establishment of CJCC

- ☒ COMPLETE: CJCC advises the Board of County Commissioners on the planning for, management of, and evaluation of Lewis and Clark County's criminal justice systems.

## 2. Annual Review of Statutory Requirements

- ☐ Annually review statutory requirements contained in current sentencing legislation for felony and misdemeanor offenses and determine need to pursue legislation to eliminate selective requirements.
- ☐ MACo adopted policy statements are being reviewed.
- ☐ Set review date
- ☐ Establish partners

## 3. Provide Additional Capability to the State DOC

- ☐ Provide additional capability to the State DOC to enhance their ability to provide timely and reliable pre-sentence and other documentation needed by the Lewis and Clark County court system.
- ☐ Establish plan
- ☐ Establish partners (MACo, Legislature, DOC...)

## 4. Reduce Detention Time for DOC detainees

- ☐ Reduce the detention time in County jail for detainees already sentenced to the DOC and waiting placement.
- ☐ Establish plan
- ☐ Establish partners (MACo, Legislature, DOC...)

## 5. Pretrial Services Program

### a. Detention Center Data

- ☒ Develop an informational system to track detainees and their legal/pretrial status and Develop a risk assessment tool. Lewis and Clark County Pretrial Services Program launched May 7, 2018 with a validated assessment tool known as the Arnold Foundation's Public Safety Assessment (PSA). As of September 18, 2018, there are 167 defendants in the program.

### b. Pretrial Services Program

- ☒ Implement a comprehensive pretrial services program. CJS Staff currently writing Standard Operating Procedures for Pretrial officers with assistance from Sheriff's Department and National Association of Pretrial Service Agencies (NAPSA).

☒ Working toward / In process

☒ Goal met

☐ In research stages.

Red font indicates update.

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## 6. Speciality Courts

### a. Continue Treatment Court

- ☒  Continue Treatment Court in the First Judicial District. Ongoing

### b. Evaluate Feasibility of New Specialty Courts

- ☒  Implemented a Family Court in 2017. Ongoing Evaluation with CJCC Partners

- ☐ Beginning research stages for a Mental Health Court. CJS Staff will work with CJCC partners and others to research the feasibility of a Mental Health Court in Lewis and Clark County; including possible research-based alternatives. Research and proposal(s) expected for presentation to CJCC in mid-2019.

## 7. Mental Health Focus


### a. CIT Training for all Law Enforcement Officers,

- ☒  Provide CIT Training for all law enforcement officers, Detention officers, 9-1-1 Operators, EMT Responders, and Probation & Parole Officers in Lewis and Clark County. Currently sending five (5) Officers per year to CIT Training.

### b. Crisis Response Team Therapists

- ☒  Ensure continued funding for the Crisis Response Team Therapists. Currently funding CRT through a pass-through grant from the State AMDD to Western Montana Health.


### c. Mental Health Therapist and Case Manager in Jail

- ☒  Ensure continued funding for mental health therapist in the jail and create a case manager position within the jail to collaborate with the therapist and develop transition planning. Currently funding Therapist and Case Manager through a pass-through grant from the State AMDD to Western Montana Health.

- ☐ A Behavioral Health Coordinator position was drafted with the assistance of a work group formed by the Mental health Local Action Committee. The draft of the position has been submitted to Lewis and Clark County Human Resources to begin the official HR process. The position will be based in the CJS Department and was designed to develop and maintain relationships with area mental health and substance use providers, and work closely with the Jail Therapist and Jail Mental Health Coordinator to help defendants and offenders access mandated and/or desired treatment. Position is being written with the assistance of a work group formed by the Mental Health Local Action Committee.

### d. Inmate Programs

- ☒  Develop relationships with community partners to establish a volunteer base for service delivery in the Jail. Inmate Programs Coordinator Position included in CJS 2019 budget.

-  CJS will work with Sheriff's Office Detention Sergeant to research evidence-based Inmate Programs. A draft of the program and position is planned for presentation to the CJCC in April 2019.

### e. Reentry

- ☐ Partner with Montana DOC on Re-Entry Planning.

☐ Establish plan

☐ Establish partners

## 8. Jail Standards

### a. Develop and Adopt Jail Standards



Jail Standards should include, at a minimum, The Montana Association of Counties' (MACo) jail standards and operational best practices. Jail Standards should address, at a minimum, the 14 points recommended by the Citizens Advisory Council.



Final Jail Standards approved by County Commission on October 16, 2018. The jail standards are based on the MACo standards, include the 14 points recommended by the Citizens Advisory Council, and include the American Correctional Association cell sizes.

### b. Periodic inspection and mandatory reporting and follow up on deficiencies in operations or conditions.



Peer Review Inspections coordinated and conducted by Montana Sheriff's Association. Working with Sheriff to learn next inspection date.



Quarterly County Administrative Jail Reviews conducted by County CAO, one Commissioner, and others. Next inspection scheduled for October 19.

### c. Public Safety Facility Staff Training Program.

☐ Develop an on-going public safety facility staff training program based on the jail standards and operational best practices. CJS Staff to work with Detention Center staff with a target start of January 2019.

☐ Establish plan

☐ Establish partners

## 9. Early Intervention and Prevention

### a. Early Risk Identification and Intervention



Currently funding Early Childhood Intervention contract with United Way of Lewis and Clark Area. Ongoing.

### b. Invest in Support for Journey Home, Our Place, CRT, and CIT



Stability Funding budgeted for Journey Home and Our Place. Currently sending five (5) Officers per year to CIT Training. Currently funding Therapist and Case Manager through a pass-through grant from the State AMDD to Western Montana Health.

## \*\*\* Criminal Justice Services Additional Areas of Focus

- a. Data: The contract with Justice Management Institute (JMI) has been finalized and approved by the County Commission. JMI will assist the County to evaluate all of the data collection systems used throughout the local criminal justice system, the type of data collected, and recommendations for moving forward. JMI will conduct the first Stakeholders in-person meeting at the October 24<sup>th</sup> CJCC meeting.
- b. Mental Health: Working with Public Health on the Man Therapy Campaign which will be included in the jails, 24/7 program, and Pretrial Services

program targeting men aged 22 – 65 with a positive, normalizing approach to seeking mental health care. Man Therapy Kick-Off Friday, September 28 at Lewis and Clark Brewery.

- c. Researching Misdemeanor Probation programs. Gallatin County Court Services will present their Misdemeanor Probation program at the November 28<sup>th</sup> CJCC meeting.
- d. Researching Treatment Facilities
- e. Consented Referral: CJS Department is using CONNECT Referral System for all clients and requiring contracted providers to use CONNECT as well.
- f. Justice of the Peace: CJS Staff will provide any resources and support required by the County commissioners in actualizing this second JP.
- g. Prevention Resource: Western is working with community medical providers on protocols for providing medical clearance to individuals seeking admittance into Journey Home.